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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The clinical case reported by Wen-xing Xie et al. is interesting and worth clinical noticing. However, I have some recommendations and questions for the authors before acceptance.

1. The authors mentioned that “ Behcet’s disease causes rupture of oesophageal varices, and haemorrhage has not been reported at home or abroad” several times. But actually Hamid Tavakkoli et al. had reported “Therapeutic approach to "downhill" esophageal varices bleeding due to superior vena cava syndrome in Behcet's disease: a case report” back in 2006’s BMC Gastroenterology. And the cause of this type of EV is called “Downhill esophageal varices” (PMID: 17192182). I recommend authors to correct it and mentioned it shortly in the text and reference it. 2. I don’t think a duplicate case summary is needed in the abstract. Please shorten the abstract into a synopsis especially for the case summary. It is a little redundant. 3. In the “laboratory examinations” section, The platelets, 57x109 g/L should be “57x 109 g/L”. 4. I suggest to replace “gastroscopy” with “Esophagogastroduodenoscopy” in the text since authors had also examined the esophagus and ligated the varices. EGD is more appropriate than gastroscopy. 5. There are no arrows seen in Figure 1 as author mentioned in the caption. There is no legend for Figure 6D. Please also add it. 6. In the “outcome and follow-up” section, the author mentioned “The mean echo was filled, the umbilical vein was open...”. What does these two lines mean clinically? 7. In the discussion section, author started to use BD as an abbreviation for Behcet's disease. I recommend author to use “Behcet's disease (BD)” when its first appearance in the beginning of the text. 8. I recommend author to delete the “non-relevant neuro-Bechcet’s disease” paragraph due to the relative redundancy of the article.

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Remarks: Behcet's disease causes bleeding from oesophageal varices : a case report It is a very interesting case report with a rare cause of bleeding in Behcet's disease. However minor changes have to be done. The case presentation should be shorten and focus on the specific clinical search. There are too many clinical details which are not relevants. ECG and Doppler ultrasound : only abnormal results should be given. Figures: Maybe all figures are not essential to the case report and authors could select 3 out of 7. Some informations are missing: did the patient have a gastric endoscopy one year before the diagnosis? What about virus and auto immune hepatic liver disease? How is the liver on the CT scan? Did you search for Budd Chiari disease? Nodular regenerative hyperplasia is a cause of portal hypertension. Did you look for this diagnosis? Why did the patient have no liver biopsy? Multidisciplinary expert consultation should be summarize in a short paragraph. In the discussion section, description of Behcet's disease with nervous system involvement should be shorten and focus on the case report. Portal hypertension causes like cancer is out of case. The discussion seems too long.

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